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The meeting was called to order by President Holt and the Secretary was asked to read the minutes of the last meeting.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to correct the minutes of the meeting for April 18 with reference to Article XI. This motion was referred to the policy committee and not passed by faculty.

All members of the staff were asked to leave their schedules for the fall term in the Office of the Dean by Monday evening, May 21. This schedule should include the time when seminar classes will meet.

With reference to granting credit to those students who go on the World Cruise the following motion was made: It was moved and seconded that we find out what other recognized colleges were doing and what the Southern Association would say with regard to the matter it was moved and seconded that the matter of granting credit for travel be referred to the Curriculum Committee. Both motions passed.

A motion was made and seconded to change the place for the Commencement exercises from the Congregational Church to the Recreation Hall. Passed.

A motion was made and seconded that all cases where a student wishes to leave the College before June 8 must be referred to the Dean.

Dr. Sprague suggested that the faculty offer a debating prize. After comments by the faculty a motion was made and seconded that the question of having a debating team be referred to the non-athletic committee; this committee is to work on the matter during the summer for next year, their report to be rendered next fall at the first faculty meeting. Passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Harris that the faculty purchase books at the Bookery if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Gary Pharmacy and the Bookery with regard to the books now on hand at the Pharmacy. The motion was seconded and passed. President Holt appointed Mr. Grover and Dr. Campbell to investigate the matter, and to give him a written report which he will refer to the Board of Trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the question of smoking be regulated by each dormitory, sorority and fraternity house, for the good of the group and Rollins College. Passed.

A motion was made and seconded that only regularly enrolled students be permitted to live in the dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses, exceptions to this rule being referred to the College Administration. Passed.

a. It was moved and seconded that a section of seats at the Congregational Church should be reserved for the faculty and for those students presenting Student Association cards for the Tuesday evening lectures. Passed.

b. A motion was moved and seconded that each student should be assigned a chapel seat in the auditorium, and that attendance should be taken on Monday and Wednesday. Passed.

It was moved and seconded that the work of all candidates for degrees be referred to the Student-standing committee with power to act for the faculty. Passed.

It was moved and seconded that all applications for the Rhodes Scholarship be referred to the Policy Committee with power to act. Passed.

The question of graduating seniors with honor was referred to the student standing committee who were to decide what honors would be given.

It was voted that it was the consensus of opinion that a faculty secretary was very necessary. Several members of the faculty mentioned the great help they had received from the Dean's office this year such as: mimeographing, copying of plays, etc.

It was moved and seconded to use the \$150 left from the Tuesday Evening lectures toward granting a scholarship and that the remainder of the tuition, \$50, be paid next year from the same fund.

A summary of this year's work was given. A few of the things which indicate that Rollins College is a growing institution are: Entrance into the Southern Association; now recognized by American Council on Education; the granting of charters to local organizations by Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Alpha (Southern); Tuesday evening lectures much better than last year. Some student accomplishments were the publishing of song book by Phi Omega sorority; many prizes won by students in poetry, short story, etc.; Tomokan best ever published; more regularity in class attendance; better college spirit among students.

SIGNED: _____

Notes taken by Helen Gleason.